

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page one of the specification, after the title of the Invention:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from international application PCT/EP2005/050728, filed February 18, 2005, which claims priority from Italian Patent Application RM2004A000091, filed February 19, 2004.

On page 6, in Table 1, the second entry, second column, should read “41-68,” instead of “43-68.” On page 7, in Table 1, please add an “A” at the start of SEQ ID NO: 7, so that it reads ACGAAT... etc. A replacement table with the changes marked is as follows.

Table 1

Protein	Position	Nucleotide sequence and corresponding amino acid sequence
CFP-10	18-31	SEQ ID NO: 1 TTCGAGCGGATCTCCGGCGACCTGAAAACCCAGATCGACCAG SEQ ID NO: 2 FERISGDLKTQIDQ
CFP-10	<u>41</u>[[43]]-68	SEQ ID NO: 3 GGCCAGTGGCGCGGCGCGGCGGGGACGGCCGCCAGGCCGCGG TGGTGCCTTCCAAGAAGCAGCCAATAAGCAGAAGCAGGAA SEQ ID NO:4 GQWRGAAGTAAQAAVVRFQEAANKQKQE
CFP-10	53-68	SEQ ID NO: 5 GCCGCGGTGGTGCCTTCCAAGAAGCAGCCAATAAGCAGAAGC AGGAA SEQ ID NO: 6 AAVVRFQEAANKQKQE
CFP-10	74-86	SEQ ID NO: 7 <u>A</u> CGAATATTCGTCAGGCCGGCGTCCAATACTCGAGGGCC SEQ ID NO: 8 TNIRQAGVQYSRA

On page 7, in Table 2, the second entry, second column, should read “67-69,” instead of “66-79.” A replacement table with the changes marked is as follows.

Table 2

Protein	Position	Nucleotide sequence and corresponding amino acid sequence
ESAT-6	6-28	SEQ ID NO: 9 TGGAATTTTCGCGGGTATCGAGGCCGCGGCAAGCGCAATCCA GGGAAATGTCACGTCCATTTCCTC SEQ ID NO: 10 WNFAGIEAAASAIQGNVTSIHL
ESAT-6	<u>67</u>[[66]]- 79	SEQ ID NO: 11 AACGCGCTGCAGAACCTGGCGCGGACGATCAGCGAAGCC SEQ ID NO: 12 NALQNLARTISEA

In the appendix, “List of Sequences,” page 1/1, please note the following four changes, which are marked in the following replacement List: “SEQ ID NO:3 corresponding to CFP-10 peptide 43-68” is replaced with “SEQ ID NO:3 corresponding to CFP-10 peptide 41-68” rather than “CFP-10 peptide 43-68”; SEQ ID NO:7 is amended to include an “A” at the beginning of the sequence; the line starting “SEQ ID NO:4” is amended so that it ends “... CFP-10 peptide 41-68”; the line “SEQ ID NO:11 corresponding to ESAT-6 peptide 66-79” is replaced with “SEQ ID NO:11 corresponding to ESAT-6 peptide 67-79”; and the line starting “SEQ ID NO:12” is amended so that it ends “... ESAT-6 peptide 67-79)” instead of “ESAT-6 peptide 66-79)”.

LIST OF SEQUENCES

SEQ ID NO: 1 corresponding to CFP-10 peptide 18-31

TTCGAGCGGATCTCCGGCGACCTGAAAACCCAGATCGACCAG

SEQ ID NO: 2 FERISGDLKTQIDQ (nucleotidic sequence of CFP-10 peptide 18-31)

SEQ ID NO: 3 corresponding to CFP-10 peptide 41[[43]]-68

GGCCAGTGGCGCGGCGCGGGGACGGCCGCCAGGCCGCGGTGGTGCGCTTCCAAG
AAGCAGCCAATAAGCAGAAGCAGGAA

SEQ ID NO: 4 GQWRGAAGTAAQAAVVRFQEAANKQKQE (nucleotidic sequence of CFP-10 peptide 41[[43]]-68)

SEQ ID NO: 5 corresponding to CFP-10 peptide 53-68

GCCGCGGTGGTGCGCTTCCAAGAAGCAGCCAATAAGCAGAAGCAGGAA

SEQ ID NO: 6 AAVVRFQEAANKQKQE (nucleotidic sequence of CFP-10 peptide 53-68)

SEQ ID NO: 7 corresponding to CFP-10 peptide 74-86

ACGAATATTCGTCAGGCCGCGTCCAATACTCGAGGGCC

SEQ ID NO: 8 TNIRQAGVQYSRA (nucleotidic sequence of CFP-10 peptide 74-86)

SEQ ID NO: 9 corresponding to ESAT-6 peptide 6-28

TGGAATTTTCGCGGGTATCGAGGCCGCGGCAAGCGCAATCCAGGGAAATGTCACGTCCAT
TCATTCCCTC

SEQ ID NO: 10 WNFAGIEAAASAIQGNVTSIHSL (nucleotidic sequence of ESAT-6 peptide 6-28)

SEQ ID NO: 11 corresponding to ESAT-6 peptide 67[[66]]-79

AACGCGCTGCAGAACCTGGCGCGGACGATCAGCGAAGCC

SEQ ID NO: 12 NALQNLARTISEA (nucleotidic sequence of ESAT-6 peptide 67[[66]]-79)